

Francis U. Schulte, 69

Jan. 17, 1928 - Dec. 1, 1997

SCHLESWIG - Francis Ulrich Schulte, son of Rudolph and Veronica (Albers) Schulte, was born Jan. 17, 1928 at Westphalia. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia, and attended St. Boniface Catholic School, graduating in 1945.

Feb. 3, 1949, he married Rita Catherine Coenen at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. To this union four children were born. After their marriage, they made their home in Manilla for a couple of years before moving to Westphalia. Rita died May 30, 1978, in Chandler, AZ, where she drowned while swimming.

He married Edyth Bubke March 17, 1979, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia. They made their home in Westphalia where he managed the Westphalia Co-op. In 1981, they moved to Omaha, NE, where they managed the O.E.A. Manor in Omaha. They then moved to Schleswig in 1995, and have made this their home since that time. They became members of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Denison. While a resident of Westphalia, he was very active in the community. He was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 1741 of Earling, the Westphalia Fire Department, the Westphalia Athletic Club, the Town Council and coached softball. He died Dec. 1, 1997, at Bishop Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, at age 69 years, 10 months and 15 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and first wife, Rita. Survivors include his wife, Edyth Schulte of Schleswig; his children, Terry Schulte (LaVonne) of Westphalia; David Schulte and his friend, Jo Olson of Harlan; Diann Taylor of Red Oak; Maria Evans of Pusan Korea; Leroy Bubke of Harlan; Barbara (Suze) Lyman (Gailen) of Chandler, AZ; Pam King (Dick) of Omaha; Tom Bubke (Cathy) of Schleswig; Connie Lee (Dewey) of Charter Oak; Donnie Bubke of Mapleton; Mike Bubke of Worthington, Minn; Leon Bubke and his friend, Colleen of Denison; Roger Bubke (Alisa) of Nemaha; Steve Bubke (Terri) of Omaha; Tim Bubke (Lila) of Schleswig; his sister, Mary Ellen Keating (Leonard, Jr.) of Charter Oak; and his brother, Harold Schulte (Pearl) of Westphalia; 52 grandchildren and 41 great grandchildren and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated Dec. 4, 1997, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Westphalia, with Rev. Andrew Hoffman celebrant and Rev. Joe. Brown concelebrant. Burial was in St. Boniface Cemetery in Westphalia with Dane Lee, Corby Schulte, Russ Quandt, Troy Schulte, Dan Schulte and Todd Schulte casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

